

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 00818 180731Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 /036 W
-----089531 181904Z /64
R 171951Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6353

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OTTAWA 00818

E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: EAIR, CA
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LOW FARE FILINGS OF AIR CANADA

REF: (A) STATE 268548, NOV. 9, 1977; (B) STATE 264671,
NOV. 10, 1977; (C) OTTAWA 10069, DEC. 2, 1977.

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOTE NO. EBS-368,
FEB. 16, RESPONDING TO OUR NOTE NO. 301 OF NOV. 10, 1977
(REF B). CANADIANS NOW PREPARED TO ENTER INTO AD HOC
AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH WE HAD PROPOSED, SUBJECT
TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS. TEXT OF CANADIAN NOTE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE LATTER'S NOTES NO. 294
OF NOVEMBER 3, 1977 AND NO. 301 OF NOVEMBER 10, 1977
CONCERNING TARIFF FILINGS MADE BY AIR CANADA FOR TRAVEL
FROM THE UNITED STATES THROUGH MONTREAL TO VARIOUS POINTS
IN EUROPE.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES HAVE EXAMINED THE QUESTION AND HAVE TAKEN NOTE
OF THE POSITION EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
THAT THESE FARES ARE BOTH EXPERIMENTAL AND SUBJECT TO THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 00818 180731Z

PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XIII OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOVERN-
MENT OF CANADA IS PREPARED TO ENTER INTO A SPECIAL AD HOC
AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SIMILAR TO
THAT DESCRIBED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 301 OF NOVEMBER 10,

1977. THIS AGREEMENT WOULD GOVERN THE SPECIAL ADVANCE PURCHASE EXCURSION FARES FILED BY AIR CANADA FOR SERVICES FROM NEW YORK TO POINTS IN EUROPE AND WOULD ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS OF CANADA OR UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO TAKE ACTION TO TERMINATE THESE FARES AFTER THEY HAVE COME INTO EFFECT, PROVIDED THAT(A) SUCH ACTION TO TERMINATE SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL AFTER SIX WEEKS PRIOR NOTIFICATION, (B) SIMILAR ACTION IS TAKEN VIS-A-VIS SIMILAR FARES FILED BY OTHER CARRIERS BETWEEN THE SAME POINTS, AND (C) EACH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN THIS MATTER IF REQUESTED BY THE OTHER GOVERNMENT.

FURTHERMORE, CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD BE PREPARED TO AGREE TO A REASONABLE TERMINAL DATE FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH FARES IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED FOR FARES FOR THE FOLLOWING SEASON, THIS DATE NOT TO BE EARLIER THAN THE DATE IMPOSED ON OTHER CARRIERS SERVING THE SAME UNITED STATES MARKET.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 OTTAWA 00818 180731Z

2. AGREEMENT WE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO CANADIANS RELATED TO FARES FOR 1977-78 WINTER SEASON. CANADIAN COUNTER PROPOSAL WOULD APPEAR TO COVER SUMMER '78 AND LATER FARES AS WELL.

3. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED. ENDERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, AIR FARES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978OTTAWA00818
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780076-0631
Format: TEL
From: OTTAWA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780241/aaaabisp.tel
Line Count: 102
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 44f0a2d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 268548, 78 STATE 264671
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3561693
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: LOW FARE FILINGS OF AIR CANADA
TAGS: EAIR, CA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/44f0a2d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014